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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

50

25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

20 - 20 or HP = 0 x \$50 = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

1 - 3 or HP = 0 x \$200 = _____

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2005, please reconsider the application in association with the Terminal Disclaimer submitted by Applicants, via facsimile, on March 9, 2005.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.